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FIRST DIVIDEND IN THAMES LOAN

40 Per Cent. to be Paid On \$581,931.10 in Savings Department-Deposits of \$1 and Less to be Paid in Full-Dividend Checks Expected to be Ready by Middle of the Month.

Upon his petition to the superior court here on Friday before Judge Milton A. Shumway for an order to pay a dividend which would be the first in the liquidation of the Thames Loan & Trust company, Receiver Charles F. Thayer was given an order to pay a 40 per cent, dividend to such of the savings department depositors as have proved their claims.

This applies to the savings deposites of all classes, including the school savings, and Receiver Thayer said on Friday afternoon that there are no more applications for advice to be asked for nor other possible legal questions which might arose to delay the execution of this order beyond the reasorable time it would take to compute the amount of each account to be paid and make out the dividend checks.

He expected this would be by the 15th of June at the latest, and it might take longer than he anticipated it would. When the checks are ready, he expects to advertise that fact and as soon as that is done those who are entitled to dividends may call and get

Request For Advice.

The language of the petition for advice was a sfollows:

The undersigned Charles F. Thayer, as receiver of the Thames Loan & Trust Co., respectfully represents that the claims presented to the receiver representing deposits received by said trust company as savings, and by him allowed as claims against said company entitled to share in the avails of the investment of said savings deposits amount to \$551,771.10;

That he has on deposit representing the principal of said investments or assets thus convertible into cash the sum of \$245,542.73; and as representing interest or earnings from said investments in the said investments of the same of \$11,134.58.

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in Public Acts 1997. Chapter 85, Section 1, and within the terms "assets set aside for savings depositors" as said term is used by the supreme court of errors in the case of Lippitt et al. vs. The Thames Loan & Trust Co., 90 Atlantic Reporter, page \$72, and whether said interest or earnings is available for dividends to be paid to savings depositors exclusively.

WHITE CROSS COUNCIL

ARRANGES FOR SPEAKER

Over \$32 Realized to Be Sent to National W. R. C. President.

HARVABO TIME BOW.

Varsity Speed Figures Not Made Public-Freshmen Paint Private House

Red Ttop, Conn., June 5 .- Harvard's

Biggest Rubber Tree of All. What is believed to be the largest rubber tree in the world stands in the

Brazilian territory of Acre, on the frontier of Boliva. Its stem is 27 feet

2 7-10 inches in circumference at the

about \$50,000, to its owners, a family

Millions of Wood Screwe Used.

It has been estimated that 4,708,000,000 wood screws are used in the

of seven Seringueiros.

United States each year.

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an earlier date in case the work might take longer than he anticipated it would. When the checks are ready, he expects to advertise that fact and as soon as that is done those who are entitled to dividends may call and get their dividend checks. These will show on their face that they are a 40 per cent dividend.

In the court order the provision was made that sayings deposits of one dollar or less shall be paid in full There are about 200 of these and the total amount they represent is about \$60 to \$15. There are from 1600 to 1700 other savings depositors in which the 40 per cent dividend is to be paid. These deposits total \$581.931.10.

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Setoils Not Allowed

Another matter affecting the Thames
Loan & Trust company receivership
was disposed of in the short calendar session of the superior court on
Friday when a hearing was held on a
claim of setoil against United Railways company's notes. The court
rifled that the deposit of the Railways
company in the commercial department
of the bank, amounting to \$2896.42
could not be set off against notes of
the company of the face value of
\$55,188.91, which are held among the
assets of the bank.

IN ART EXHIBITION.

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It was reported that all the arrangements had been completed for the lecture to be given in the town hall on Monday evening, June 15th, under the auspices of the council. The lecturer will be Peter W. Collins and the subject will be Socialism. Mr. Collins is just completing a tour of the United States and Canada and comes to Connecticut from Toronto. He is recornized as the foremost advocate of the movement in opposition to socialism and has been considered for the rooms of the lower floors. Two of these were filled with screens showing the work in perspective, flower studies museum sketches, nized as the foremost advocate of the movement in opposition to socialism and has been completed for the rooms were prettily decorated with some of the out-of-door spring foliage and the exhibit, which was a showing of much odd work accomplished this year was admired by a large number of visitors.

Work of Academy Pupils.

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Three Classes Grouped.

The work in drawing of the other three classes was grouped together in another mom, the five screens having museum. He and out door sketches as well as historic ornament. An attractive part of the exhibit was the room full of design work by the Academy pupils. Stenciled curtains and linen scarfs, cross stitch on linen, stenciled leather bags and card cases, tooled leather magazine covers, pocketbooks and mats, an embroidered handkerchief and collar were grouped together and with them some very pretty fans which were especially good. One screet held flour studies and an A whist that made a very enjoyable afternoon for the 22 tables playing was given on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Buckingham Memor'al by Mrs. Ida R. Greene, national special aid of the Woman's Relief corps.

On the pink counters the prize winners were Mrs. John Walz and Mrs. Grace Fowler, and on the white Mrs. A. J. Wholey and Mrs. Agnes Blackburn. All the pretty prizes were of cut glass. Fruit punch was served by Mrs. Elizabeth Eanfield.

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Miss Elena Lester, Mrs. Nellie Brown,
Miss Ruth Bogue, Mrs. Maud Baker
and Mrs. Gertrude V. Tootill.

The proceeds, which will amount to
over \$22, will be sent to the national
president for the benefit of the nationpretty fans which were especially good One screen held flour studies and an other design drawings. There were two tables holding pottery, hammered brass and articles in wood and leather. A case of silver jewelry was made by the Tuesday afternoon class in metal work. A pendant by Miss Wol-

194 Main Street

good.
Albien Heebner and Lawrence Croker show leather work; Raymond Royce, tops, and Sterril Chase some good drawing. Kathryn Sullivan and Mollie Powers have been scholarship pupils. Miss Aida Watrous was the teacher.

Art School Work.

In the Art school work, Mrs. Guy Warner Eastman director, drawing and design have been used together throughout the year. In the screen of preparatory drawings Misses Briggs, Ash and Parker have the best work. In the antique, Miss Mallett and Miss Parker; in the sketches from life, Misses Mallett, Ash and Parker, Misses of poses 20 minutes to three hours from one of poses 20 minutes to three hours long. The longer poses are on a screen by themselves. Another screen shows compositions, made at home from sketches, and consequently without instruction. Under these were three interesting akeich books belonging to Misses Mallett Ash and Briggs. Other screens held design drawings, posters and flower studies. Miss Crawford is besse in the flower studies and, in design, Misses Briggs, Ash, Hall did Horton.

Metal and Jewelry.

In metal work one notices a copper frame designed by Miss Sauer and carried out by Miss Pendieton. In the case underneath is some exquisite gold jewelry. A beautiful ring by Miss Young has an amethyst surrounded by pearly. Open and tourmailines in a finely wrought setting. Another by Miss Crawford is an amethyst. The prettlest pendant is one by Miss Caruthers representing a basket of flowers of exquisite workmanship. Miss Pendleton also has some good work. Two other cases contain allver jewelry and table silver. A tablespoon by Miss Caruthers and two silver bowls by Miss Crawford are here. Smiller spoons, buckles, chains, pendants, rings, bracelets, pins and watch fobs are shown. There is a pretty barpin in flower design. Metal and Jawelry.

Bedquilt Attracts Attention.

In the alcove is a bedquilt designed by Miss Bartlett and pleced by the ladies of the Preston City church. Near the copper frame is some embroidery done by the pupils in Miss Patterson's class in itsian cut work. This class had five lessons during the winter term and shows four of their samplers and some other work.

History of Art. The class in the history of art, taught by Miss Faith R. Leavens, also has a screen of work and notebooks on the subject by Mrs. R. W. Perkins, Miss Mabel S. Webb, Misses Briggs, Fenton, Ash and Young.

Has Peter W. Collins Coming to Make
Public Address on Socialism—Class
in First Degree.

The regular meeting of White Cross council, No. 13, K. of C., was held Friday evening in the council cham:
In Pythian half. The first degree was conferred upon a class of candidates. Annuncement was made that arrangements had.

IN ART EXHIBITION.

Students of Norwich Art School and to the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts goes to Miss Katharine Mallett. The students in the Art school this year have been: Children's class. Rayof the work by the students of the Norwich Art school and of the Free Academy opened Friday evening at the Converse Art gallety with the usual reception by the teachers and powers. Boston Scholarship.

Powers.
Drawing and Design—Winnie E. Bartiett, Emma A. Crawford, Uncasville; G. Ewelyn Atkins, Mansfield Center: Eleanor Ash (scholarship), Poinfret Center: Alice Parker, New London: Inez L. Horton, Niantic; Harriet E, Haley, Wolfville, N. S.; Laura E. Young, Herman F, Meyerhardt, Williamantic; Katharine L. Mallett, Dorothy Hall, Henrietta Browning, Mary E. Wattles, Mildred A. Smith, Faith B. Caruthers, Edith L. Brisgs, Buby L. Fenton, Mrs. James Bough, Natalie Gibbs, Mildred Pendleton, Natalie Allen, Norwich: Rachel W. White, Grolen, Norwich; Rachel W. White, Gro-

History of Art-Most of the drawing

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Women's and Misses' White Dress Skirts of Ramie, Linen, Repp, Ratine, Cotton Corduroy and Crepe at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 and up to \$5.50.

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It is the greatest sale of Piece Goods we ever conducted all standard goods of superior quality, and offered at prac-Muslin tically one-half Ridgewood Mills' Prices.

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Summer Weight Knit Underwear

A SPECIAL SALE OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

each, 3 for 25c, At 44o-Children's Ribbed Union Suits, At 17o-Women's Lace Trimmed Pants t 9c-Women's Ribbed Vests, at 9c

each, 3 for 25c. 11c-Women's Summer Weight Ribbed Vests, value 15c.

-Women's Ribbed Vests, short sleeves and sleeveless, value 19c. At 19c-Women's Fine Liste Vests many styles, value 25c.

at 9c-Children's Ribbed Vests at 9c | At 17c-Women's Shaped Vests at 17 at 17c a pair, \$ for 50c.

WOMEN'S UNION BUITS

At 27c-Women's Ribbed Union Suits lace trimmed, value 39c, At 39c-Wemen's Union Suits, Torcho lace trimming, value 50c.

At 44c-Women's Union Suits, severa 19c Women's Extra Size Ribbed At 59c Women's Extra Large Size Vests, value 25c.

\$7.95 Boys' Navy Berge Norfolk value Suits, sixes 9 to 16, at \$7.96, \$10.00 regular price \$10.00.

Boys' White Blonses, sixes 6 to 16 years prices are 50c, 69c, 98c, and 11.25.

Stamped Goods

trinmed with lace and em-broidery suitable for children fust learning at Stamped Combination Suits for women, of line quality in mainsook value \$1.00 Dibs.

Guimpes-All-overs

All-overs at \$5c. 98c and \$1.25. Edgings to match at 25c and 50c

Hair Switches

Special offering of Hair Switches. They are made of soft wavy, lustrous hair of fine texture and guaranteed for Switches 25 inches long at \$1.29. Switches 23 inches long at \$1.50. Switches 20 inches long at \$1.55.

Long Gloves

Long Lisle Gloves, 29c Elbow Length White Lisie Gloves in a full line of sizes, equal to gloves sold at 50c—Special price 20c a pair.

Long Gloves at 50c Bibow Length Chamoisette Gloves, in black, white and chamoisette, ex-cellent value at 50c a pair.

Long Silk Gloves, 69c Elbow Length Silk Gioves, in black and white, equal to gloves at \$1.00— Special price 53c a pair.

White Ribbons

At 12½c White Ribbon, plain and moire, sign inches wide.

At 19c White Ribbon, plain and maire, i and 4½ inches wide.

At 25c White Ribbon, plain, moire and novelty effects.

At 39c Handagme novelty effects in White Ribbon.

At 50c White Brocaded Ribbons, new-est effects.

For Wedding

Special offering of Fine China autrable for wedding gifts for the June bride. There is a big variety of articles, all selling at one-third to one-half less than regular prices. The price range is 17c, 23c, 69c and up to \$2.98. Be sure and visit our Basement De-partment today and see these splendid values in Fine China.

Women's Underwear

The June Sale of Women's Muslin Underwear will continue today with practically complete stocks: Cornet Covers

Muslin Gowns Excellent values in Wemen's Mindim Gowns at 28c, 28c, 44c, 48c and up to \$3.59.

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Long White Skirts Excellent values in Long White skirts at 44c, 69c, 85c and up to \$2.69. Combination Suits

Excellent values in We Combination Suite at tic, 85c, \$1.29 Children's Underweer Excellent values in Children's Mus-lin Underwear Trawers, Gowns. Skings and Guimpes—all at special prices.

The Portegus & Mitchell Co.

Maurice Sample Shap Red Ttop, Conn., June 5.—Harvard's first crew was sent over the four mile course on the Thames tonight for a time row. Weather conditions were ideal. The time was not made public. The freshmen and Henley eights had a two mile race, the freshmen being beaten in by two lengths. There was another change in the freshmen lineup when Culbert, a substitute, replaced Higginson in No. 2. The crews rowed in excellent form tonight and their work appears to be more finished than that of the Blue oarsmen.

The Crimson freshmen in order to get revenge on Yale for the abduction of their goat, painted up what was supposed to be the Yale Greshman quarters early this morning; but it was learned later that a mistake was made and a private house was smeared with red paint. 50 COATS SATURDAY ONLY No C. O. D'S No Approvals base. For 120 days every year this colossus gives 22 pounds of rubber a SATURDAY ONLY \$2,160 a year, or a fair interest on THE PLACE THAT SAVES AND SERVES